



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : RYAN et al.
Appl. No. : 09/926,599
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of February 26, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response has been extended to expire on August 26, 2003 by the filing herewith of a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.